THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir. Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL) has intimated that they have obtained 18 patents.

(b) Except for nine patents for Sky Bus technology, the adoption and commercial utilization of balance nine patents has been started by KRCL.

(c) No, Sir.

Funds for the National Literacy Mission

*333. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has released any funds for the National Literacy Mission especially for rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the plan prepared for the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) and (b) Details of funds released to States and UTs under the National Literacy Mission during the last three years are given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) During the Eleventh Five Year Plan, Saakshar Bharat, a new variant of National Literacy Mission has been launched. The thrust of the Mission is on access, equity, quality and good governance. Since it aims to bridge the gender gap and reduce regional and social disparities, the focus of the Mission will be on women and disadvantaged groups, especially SCs, STs and minorities in rural areas. Basic literacy, post literacy and continuing education will form a continuum rather than sequential segments. Besides the volunteer based mass education approach, provision has been made for alternate approaches to adult education. Lok Shiksha Kendras (Adult Education Centres) in Gram Panchayats will coordinate all programmes within their territorial jurisdiction.

Statement

Funds for the National Literacy Mission

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2200.59	2417.30	1270.53
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	38.05	34.54	25.00
3.	Assam	249.01	193.21	155.11
4.	Bihar	473.73	638.26	393.83
5.	Chhattisgarh	716.59	384.20	711.87

1	2	3	4	5
6.	Delhi	105.37	111.86	116.04
7.	Goa	23.19	24.48	24.98
8.	Gujarat	333.39	432.17	350.42
9.	Haryana	193.88	312.06	271.47
10.	Himachal Pradesh	37.67	35.62	50.96
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	218.29	121.40	75.26
12.	Jharkhand	371.57	937.66	420.66
13.	Karnataka	1819.42	2529.14	428.17
14.	Kerala	677.97	615.55	639.55
15.	Madhya Pradesh	3202.16	755.82	853.94
16.	Maharashtra	1020.62	867.29	976.12
17.	Manipur	107.71	134.43	67.48
18.	Meghalaya	157.26	47.30	47.72
19.	Mizoram	107.79	22.65	23.71
20.	Nagaland	23.93	24.13	32.71
21.	Orissa	303.63	582.98	422.26
22.	Punjab	209.80	112.44	286.66
23.	Rajasthan	1517.23	3598.39	1390.85
24.	Sikkim	12.00	0.00	0.00
25.	Tamil Nadu	1377.85	1105.14	538.36
26.	Tripura	82.25	39.41	31.43
27.	Uttaranchal	760.01	440.48	212.62
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1792.79	3096.84	2281.33
29.	West Bengal	2196.71	1492.80	1354.07
30.	A & N Island	0.00	0.00	0.00
31.	Chandigarh	148.10	29.97	30.00
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	15.00
33.	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
34.	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	3.48
35.	Pondicherry	0.00	38.70	0.00
	TOTAL	20478.56	21176.22	13501.59